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Rescues a Sufferer Who Had Given up All Hope.

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ABUSING THE TREES.

New York the Greatest Offender in the Country, Says Mrs. Britton. From the New York Tribune.

"In proportion to her population, New York has fewer trees than any c'ty in the world, and those few they abuse worse than any city in the world," said Mrs. Elizabeth Britton of the botanical gardens, while speaking at the Normal College.

One of the most important abuses which she named was that of placing guy ropes, with scarcely any protection, about the trunks of shade trees. This offense is of frequent occurrence where large buildings and the subway are being constructed. "The living portion of a tree is on the outside, just between the bark and the wood." said Mrs. Britton, "and so, if guy ropes must be attached to trees, or stones piled against them, nothing short of thick boards or semi-cylinders of iron should protect them, and take all the strain off this living part

"Another common abuse of trees in all cities is cutting off the tops, while in the city parks the trees are abused in so many that one would think they had been placed there for purposes of depredation. Children especially are offensive in this way, and work much damage by pulling at the lower limbs to make a swing.

It was largely to teach children to reverence and love the trees that this talk was given, and, speaking as Mrs. Britton the one to undertake this missionary work. "Even if your pa s are from th ed parts of the East Side, where there are children who have never seen a tree," said she, "still you may teach of trees. Read to them; there are poems about trees; show them pictures of trees, and have some twigs which may come to bud in the school room. Remember that though you are handling

children in Rivington street, yet you are training American citizens who may become property owners. Dr. Andrew W. Edson of the course of study committee of the board of superintendents, said the other day that he was anxious to have emphasis laid on trees and the care of trees by teachers in the public

schools.
"The aquarium and botanical garden by right belong to the teachers, but the board of education has never put them to use. The teachers will in time be called upon to do better work in science, and when the de-mand comes there is no doubt they will meet it as they met the demand for manual

LATGE CHECKS.

Ownership of Millions Transferred by a Narrow Slip of Paper. From the New York Evening Post.

Wall street banking these days involves the use of some very large checks. Single items for \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 are frequently seen, and much greater amounts are sometimes transferred through the interchange of a narrow slip of paper. Most of these items are collected through the clearing house, except in cases where they are deposited in the bank on which they are

At the time that the Third Avenue railroad property changed hands two checks, aggregating \$34,500,000, were given out. One of the checks, for \$17,000,000, passed through the clearing house May 28, 1900. It was drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on the National City Bank, and was collected by the Bank of Commerce for the Morton Trust Company. Another check, drawn by the same firm for \$17,500,000 on the Bank of Commerce, did not pass through the clearing house, it being collected by the Morton Trust Company from the bank direct. Preylous to that, on February I, 1901, a check for \$23,127,000 was drawn by J. P. Morgan & Co. on the First National Bank. That was also collected direct, without passing through the clearing house. In connection with the purchase of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific company a check for \$14,890,000 was drawn on the Mercantile Trust Company March 5, 1901. The check given a fortnight ago in payment of Lake Shore's holdings of Reading stock was for \$21,500,000, and ranks, so far as known, as the second largest check ever used in local

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Some of the most prominent men and women of the country have gladly given testimonials to Hyomel. After seeking relief in vain for years, this wonderful remedy has cured them of catarrh, and it is no wonder that they want others to know of it

Rev. Dr. Stryker, of the 34th Street Church, of New York City, writes: "Hyomei gives wonderful relief in catarrh when other remedies have failed. It has been of great

If you have catarrh, acceptivels liberal

The Sunshine of True ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS THE PLANS COMPLETE

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING CELEBRATION.

Meeting of Executive Committee-Remodeled Fire Engine Received-General and Personal.

> Evening Star Bureau, 701 King St. Bell Telephone, 106

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 19, 1903. The press committee in connection with he Washington birthday anniversary celebration here next Monday will send out invitations this evening to the various newspaper men in Washington, Virginia and Maryland to attend the celebration. The committee has leased the Exchange Hotel building, on Royal street between King and Cameron streets, which will be used as headquarters during the day. The rooms will be appropriately furnished with many conveniences for the visitors. Luncheon and other refreshments will be served. The members of the committee have expressed satisfaction at being able to secure the hotel, as the balcony will afford a most excellent view of the passing pageant. At a meeting of the executive committee held last evening at the headquarters, corheld last evening at the headquarters, corner of King and Washington streets, it was decided to charter two excursion steamers to bring down the various Washington organizations that will participate in the parade. Mr. John B. Padgett, the manager of the ferry line, had offered to put the ferry boats at the disposal of the visiting organizations, but it was thought that some additional means would be necessary in order to effect the safe and comfortable transit of the passengers.

Railway Traffic Delayed.

Traffic over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad between Alexandria and Washington was suspended for several hours this morning, owing partially, it is stateu, to the fire at the furniture house of Moses & Son on 14th street. Aster the 8:30 train for Washington left Alexandria no other went north until about 11 o'clock. In the meantime crowds of passengers gathered in the waiting rooms on iKng street and importuned the agents for information concerning the resumption of traffic. All the agents knew, of the trouble was that it was caused by the 14th street fire, where the passage was blocked by the engines and hose.

Many of those who had urgent business

in Washington succeeded in getting off over the Southern road or by the ferry line. At 10:30 an electric train came into Alexandria followed a few minutes later hy another, and it was believed that the trouble was at an end. But when the first train, which left for Washington reached Arlington Junction a delay of nearly an hour occurred owing to the blocking of steam trains at the Long bridge. It was finally decided to load the pas-

sengers on a small single car bound for Rosslyn on the Arlington line. This was done, and the trip was completed by way of the Aqueduct bridge. No arrangement was made for transporting the passengers across this bridge, the consequence being that the many ladies in the party, who had to walk in the face of the terrific gale of wind from the north, suffered severely. The congestion of traffic at the Long bridge lasted several hours.

Delayed Engine Arrived.

The reserve fire engine of the city fire department, which has been up for remodeling at Seneca Falls, N. Y., arrived here this morning. It was hailed with much pleasure by the firemen, who feared that it would not get here in time to be in the parade next Monday. The unusually long time in which the engine was in transit and the failure did to teachers representative of various public schools in the city, her audience was had caused considerable apprehension. It had caused considerable apprehension. It was conveyed this morning to the Hydraul-Since the remodeling the apparatus is almost as good as new. It will be expected to supplement the work of the two regular engines, the Hydraulion and

Brief Mention.

The action of the Washington branch of the University of Virginia Alumni Association in protesting against the bill introduced in the Virginia general assembly for the incorporation of the general Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, has been indorsed by the Alexandria alumni. At the same time the local association adopted a resolution requesting Gov. Montague not to sign the bill in question.

A colored man named Robert Dewey, who has been carefully sought by the police of this city for several days on the charge of stealing chickens, was arrested this morning by Officers Bettis and Beach. The prisoner was turned over to the Alexandria county authorities, where most of the mid-night depredations are alleged to have occurred. It is charged that Dewey has de-pleted a large number of hen houses on

farms just to the north of the city.

Miss Eleanor French of this city was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage at Chatham, Va., yesterday evening of Miss Louise Shackelford Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney of Chatham, and Mr. Edward Ernest Heald of Lynchburg. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal Church, and was performed by the rector, Rev. C. O. Pruden.

Mrs. Robert Cline has returned to her home in this city after having undergone two critical operations at Providence Hospital, Washington. Her condition is reported to be encouraging.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William Newman Tried Twice to End

His Life. Despondent because of financial troubles resulting from lack of employment, William Newman of 345 K street southwest made two attempts yesterday to end his life. The attempts were made by inhaling illuminating gas, and the second one came near proving fatal. About a year ago he made an attempt to take his life with "Rough on Rats." Yesterday afternoon his wife found him in the bath room with the gas turned on, but he was not unconscious. The wife turned off the gas and escorted her husband from the room. Last night she was afraid to remain in the house, and about 9:30 o'clock neighbors complained to the police that the man's peculiar conduct had attracted their attention. Sergeant Jack went to the house and found the man in an unconscious condition in one of the sleeping rooms. The gas was turned on. Medical assistance was summoned and the ill man was restored to consciousness. Newman was then taken to the fourth precinct police station and held on suspicion of being insane. Dr. Marburg examined the prisoner this morning and declared him insane. He will probably be sent to the asylum this afternoon. Newman is twenty-six years old and formerly lived in Anne Arundel county, Md.

For Relief of Needy.

Mr. Beriah Wilkins, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Association, has received the following contributions for the charity fund: Previously acknowledged, \$8,933.76; Eugene C. Stevens, \$25; ... ary W. Strong, \$5; M. Addison, \$10; Mary M. Semmes, \$10; R. C., \$5; Hon. Peter Pump, \$5; H. C. Deland, \$5; F. M. G., \$5; H. A. Whitney, \$5; A Friend, \$25; P. H. Eaton, \$5; Cash, \$5; A. M. Orrison, \$2. Total, \$9,045.76. The officers of the Associated Charities acknowledge receipt of the following con-

tributions:

The following subscriptions have been received by Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, whose officers hereby appeal to the public for especially generous contributions to meet the deficiency in collections caused by the recent spell of unusually warm weather, and to complete the association's budget for the present year: Previously published, \$7,537.38; Mrs. Christian Xander, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Johnston, \$25; Elizabeth T. Acker, \$10; Messrs. Wolf & Rosenberg, \$5; Mr. J. M. Whatsop, \$2; Mr. Charles Newbold, \$10; "for the city poor," \$1; A. F. Bornot, \$5; H. L. Hodgkins, \$5; Mrs. Geo. O. Little, \$10. Total, \$7,615.38.

There once was a maid from Fla, Who slipped as she walked in the ca. She cried out, "Oh fudge!

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

The Daughters of the American Revolution to Assemble Here Monday Next - The Officers.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have about completed their arrangements for the continental congress, which begins its sessions in this city Monday next, all the committee assignments having been made. The distinctive badges to be worn by officers and members of the congress are as follows: President general, three white streamers, white-bow at top, gold lettering; national officers, three white streamers, yellow bow at top, gold lettering: state regents, three white streamers, lavender bow at top, silver lettering; state vice regents wide red ribbon, gold lettering, fray at bottom; delegates, wide apple green ribbon, gold lettering, fray at bottom; alternates, wide red ribbon, gold lettering, fray at bottom; honorary presidents general, wide white ribbon, white bow at top, gold lettering, fray at bottom; honorary vice presidents general, wide white ribbon, lettering, fray at bottom; ex-officers, wide lavender ribbon, gold lettering, fray at bottom; members, red, white and blue ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom; credential committee, two light green streamers, light green bow at top, gold lettering; railroad committee, two dark red streamers, dark red bow at top, gold lettering; house committee, two light blue streamers, light blue bow at top, gold let-tering; reception committee, white sash, gold and blue lettering, fray top and bottom; floor committee, small white bow, gold lettering; reporter, yellow ribbon, black lettering, fray at bottom; correspondent, dark blue ribbon, silver lettering, fray at bottom; the congressional stenographer, assistant congressional stenographer, official stenographer, official reader, parliamentarian, credential secretary, railroad secre-tary, musical director, planist, curator and ess manager American Monthly Magazine will each wear one white ribbon with silver lettering; the chairman of pages and vice chairman of pages will wear one white ribbon streamer with gold lettering; the president general's page and the other pages of the twelfth continental congress will wear white sashes with gold lettering; the guard of honor will wear white harrow ribbon, blue bow at top, gold lettering. The pages selected for the twelfth conti-nental congress by Mrs. William Albert Smoot, chairman, and Miss Dora Chinn, vice chairman, are: Miss Annie Magill Fauntle-

Marie Hartsock, Miss Clara Hill, Miss Keim, Miss Ellen Maclay, Miss Mary Nourse, Miss Osgood, Miss Ola Parks, Miss Judith Phelps, Miss Ima Piexotto, Miss Katherine Rising, Miss Mabel Rorison, Miss Mary L. Silver, Miss Wilcox. The Congress Committees.

roy, page to the president general; Miss Ashton, Miss Barber, Miss Anne Campbell, Miss Eleanor Chamberlain, Miss Crosman,

Miss Ruth Darwin, Miss Elliot, Miss Eliza-beth Fowler, Miss Charlotte Glenn, Miss

The committees for the congress are as follows:

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Program committee-Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, chairman; Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. H. W. Richardson, Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Mrs. J. V. Quarles Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Mrs. Franklin H. Rising, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Mrs. Harriet P. Simpson, Mrs. James M. Fowler, Mrs. A. R. Bedle, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Rob-ert S. Hatcher, Mrs. George H. Shields, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, Mrs. George M. Sternberg.

House committee-Mrs. William A Richards, chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. George W. Bacon, Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, Mrs. L. Bradford

Invitation committee-Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, chairman; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Charles Eldredge, Mrs. Eliza-beth Clark Churchman, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Mrs. Dennis Eagan, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. Clark Waring, Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, Mrs. Margaret E.

Press committee-Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, chairman; Mrs. Julian Richards, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, Mrs. Walter S. Tailant, Mrs. Laura B. Pound, Mrs. Charles S. Murk-land, Mrs. E. Ellen Batcheller, Miss Mary Love Stringfield, Mrs. Sarah B. Lounsberry, Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, Mrs. Clark

Waring.

Music and decoration committee—Mrs. William A. Smoot, chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, Mrs. John Lane Henry, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs.

Dennis Eagan. Railroad and hotel committee—Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Mrs. C. Hamilton Tebault, Mrs. W. E. Youland, Mrs. Walter H. Weed, Miss E. S. Herbert, Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth

Members of Reception Committee.

The reception committee consists of Mrs George M. Sternberg, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Hepburn-Smith, Mrs. A. R. Bedle, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Mrs. William Lee Lyons, Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth Chew Williams, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. S. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Mrs. Clark Waring, Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, Mrs. Harriet Simpson, Mrs. D. D. Colton, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. J. Y. Quarles, Mrs. K. K. Henry, Mrs. William A. Smoot, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, Mrs. R. Mrs. R. Deskin, Mrs. Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, Mrs. R. M. G. Pealer, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Miss Susan R. Hetzel, Mrs. G. C. Goodloe, Miss Julia T. E. McBlair, Mrs. M. M. Granger, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. J. H. Granger, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Mrs. Walter Talbot, Mrs. Helen M. Norton, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Chas. Eldredge, Mrs. W. S. Ament, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, Mrs. C. A. Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Churchman, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. C. E. Main, Mrs. Dennis Eagan, Mrs. Thomas M. Woodruff, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Mrs. Thomas R. Mills, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Miss Eliza Mansfield, Mrs. James M. Fowler, Mrs. Julian Richards Mrs. A M. Fowler, Mrs. Julian Richards, Mrs. A.
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National Officers.

The officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are as follows: President general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice president general in charge of organization of chapters, Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch; whee presidents general (term of office expires in 1903): Mrs. William Lindsay, Kentucky; Mrs. Geo. M. Sternberg, U. S. A.; Mrs. Clark Waring, South Carolina; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Illinois; Mrs. A. A. Kendail, Maine; Mrs. James R. Mellon, Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. M. Granger, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Wheaton, District of Columbia; Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Washington; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, District of Columbia Kearney Henry, District of Columbia. Vice presidents general (term of office ex-

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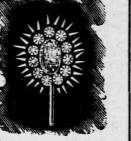
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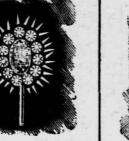
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NEW INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Mental Science Healer Charged With Fraudulent Use of the Mails. Four new indictments were found in the United States court at Tampa, Fla., yesterday against Mrs. Charles C. Post, alias Helen Wilmans, also one against Colonel Charles C. Post and Charles F. Burgman, the Seabreeze metal science healers, charging them with fraudulently using the

United States mails. The defendants are charged with sending out literature advertising "absent treatment" for disease. Other indictments were found at the last term of the United States court in Jacksonville. It is not probable that the cases will come up at this term of the court, as it has been announced that

court will adjourn in a few days.

This case occupied the attention of the Post Office Department officials for a considerable time about a year ago. The matter was brought up after the arrest of Mrs. Post and her associates, and as a result of the investigation by the post office in-spectors a fraud order was issued against Mrs. Post's concern, despite the strenuous efforts of the persons concerned to have the postal officials take opposite action. It appears that when the case was first brought up the defendants rested their case on the fact that many cures had been effected by them. This however, was not the phase of the matter that the postal offi-

cials contended was fraud.

liver an opinion as to the merits of the faith cure and mental science propaganda, as it cannot express an opinion one way or the other, and cannot consistently make a ruling on something about which it knows nothing. The ruling of the department was against the methods practiced by the defendants in this case, as it has been in other cases of a similar character. It appears that Mrs. Post posed as

healer, and advertised to cure all ills and afflictions by absent treatment where the person desiring to be treated could not get to her. She claimed that she could cure anything from pimples to poverty by ab-sent treatment. Her system was to have the person to be treated place himself in a passive condition of mind for fifteen minutes at a stated time, and Mrs. Post would send the treatment by placing herself in telepathic communication with the patient. The terms for this treatment, according to the circulars sent out through the mails, were \$3 a week or \$10 a month. In special cases special prices were given. Mrs. Post stated she would place herself in a room, alone, and would administer the treatment to each individual patient. The applica-Vice presidents general (term of office ex-pires in 1904): Mrs. M. A. Hepburn Smith, number of persons under treatment amount-

the fact that at one time Mrs. Post was away from her office and her typewriter received and replied to the letters, about which she knew nothing. On the strength of these findings the department issued the fraud order. The oriminal proceedings against Mrs. Post and

TOOK HIM FOR A WOMAN.

Portrait of John Randolph of Roanoke at Age of Eighteen.

"When I was in Richmond a few days since," said Mr. Ridgely Howard of Baltimore to a representative of The Star at the New Willard, I made one of those bad breaks which prove so embarrassing. I was a guest of a member of the crack Westmoreland Club, and after a slight repast I was escorted through the building for the purpose of viewing the pictures, relics of the civil war, etc. During the tour mentioned my attention was particularly attracted to the portrait of what I took to be a very handsome brunette. I incidentally remarked to my host that the young lady was quite pretty, when, with a low chuckle, he replied, 'Yes, quite pretty, but as a matter of fact the picture represents John Ran-dolph of Roanoke at eighteen.' You also smile, but let me explain how I was caught. The hair was parted in the middle and neatly combed back of the ears; the features were of a purely feminine mold, and the expression of the eyes and face was so shy and bashful that you will readily un-derstand how I was deceived. One can hardly conceive, looking at the portrait of Randolph at the age represented, that he could ever grow into the cynical and disagreeable creature he is reported to have been in his later years. If he ever had love affairs which went wrong I have never heard of them. As near as I can learn he never had any real ardent affection for any woman except his mother, who, it is said, was beautiful and whom it is also said he closely resembled as a child.

"Later in the day I paid a visit to Hollywood cemetery, a beautiful spot, and sought the grave of Randolph. I found it on a gentle slope overlooking the James. It ap-pears that some twenty years ago, or more, the remains of Randolph were moved from the lonely spot in the forest at Roanoke to their present resting place by the state au-thorities. A marble slab now covers his last resting place on which is the following inscription: 'Here lies John Randolph of Roanoke.' The only other words on the slab are those giving the date of birth and

Pretty Girl Census Takers.

The efficiency of woman as a census taker is to be tried in Cincinnati next week. On next Monday the taking of the long-talked-

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

of religious census of the city is to begin. The city has been organized by a committee of ministers into a number of districts, and the pastors resident in each district have taken up and organized the work. The census is to be taken gratis. In many of the churches pretty young women church members have volunteered and will start out armed with notebooks, pencils and census blanks. The printed census blanks were distributed from the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday. The blanks are small plain sheets with the words "Church Census" written at the top. The vacant spaces to be filled out ask: Name; residence; adults in the family; male or female; if members of any church;

ments at the same time, the identical moment. The postal officials claimed that while the letters were coming in from the people throughout the country Mrs. Post did not receive them all, and did not herself attend to the reply. It was brought out that she engaged a typewriter to reply to the letters, and the department established that the fort these at one time Mrs. Post was large of the work and in some districts have responded. In the eastern district the four Catholic and Jewish and those of other faiths of the city have been invited to aid in the work and in some districts have responded. In the eastern district have responded at the eastern district have responded at the are those who are studying for the minis-try at the School of Pastoral Helpers. If there is difficulty in ascertaining the church preference the question, "In case of a death in the family, for whom would you send to conduct the funeral services?" will be asked by the census taker. An effort to accom-plish the entire canvass in ten days and have it finished in all the city by February 12 is to be made.

How Husbands Shop.

From the London Telegraph. The pleasures of shopping are as rigorously denied to "mere man" as are the advantages of whistling to fair woman. The decree, being nature's own, is universal, and the attempts made to contravene it are few and unsuccessful. An exception, more apparent than real, was made a few days ago by an uxorious Berlin husband intent on presenting his better half with a new blouse. He hurriedly entered one of the first shops in the capital and confided his intention to the graceful young lady assistant. "I want a blouse—a good one. You understand. It must be silk—the best silk." 'May I ask what color you prefer?" quired the superior young saleswoman, with a smile. "Oh, I'm not particular about the color, but I may say that it may cost from 3 0to 40 marks." "And the cut?" "The cut? Well, I really don't much care; after all it comes to the same thing." "May I ask about the lady for whom it is destined?" "Why, the lady for whom it is destined?" "Why, she is my wife, of course! Whom else did you—?" "I beg your pardon. What I meant was, What is her size, at least approximately?" "It doesn't matter in the least. Please show me some blouses, one blouse, any blouse, and let me go, for I am in a hurry to catch a train." With pleasure, sir; but if you can't give me an idea of the color cut or size nor anything else to guide me, how can I hope to suit you?"
"Give me any blouse you like so long as
the price is between 30 and 40 marks. It doesn't matter a straw what cut or color or size I choose, for in any case it's certain to be changed. I told you it is for a lady.'

One Evil of Centralization. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The modern tendency to centralization is not confined to the industry of organizing trusts. It has invaded the purely mechanical field to an extent never dreamed of when men first applied the principle of a central storage of energy. How different are our present systems of surface transit in cities from what they used to be when the unit was the car drawn by horses! How changed are the conditions in manufacturing centers where one huge plant surplies the motive power for ten, twenty, fifty, a hundred factories! And yet, generally advantageous as a development of this particular tendency toward centralizawe must frequently take account to our own detriment and distress. If a belt slips off a wheel in a power house the electric lights of half the city may go out; if a small piece of machinery temporarily re-fuses to work a dozen car lines are tied up and several thousand passengers are compelled to walk and incited to swear.

The American Language.

If there is really an American language, as Mark Twain insists, its chief point of differentiation from the older English tongue will be found in the character of its I really can't budge."

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tinctive feature of American metaphor is the prevalence of imagery drawn from the business of war. A commercial advance is called an "invasion;" an unexpected statement, either in an aldermanic meeting. a social gathering or a sewing bee, is called a bombshell;" the candidate who visits a state holding to the political faith of his opponent is said to "enter the enemy's country;" the introductory address of the chairman of a spelling reform movement is conventionally "the first gun;" individuals and parties "clear the decks for action," grapple in "duels," "flash in the pan" and "go out of action" regardless. They comport themselves in their collective and individual verblese as if they were fighting men. verblage as if they were fighting men or ironclads instead of non-combatant civilians, who could not "guide right" if a kingdom depended on it, in whose hands a repeating rifle would figure more largely as in instrument of self-destruction than of

Achievements of Joe Trigg.

From the Britt (Iowa) Tribune Word comes from Rockford that Joe Trigg has succeeded in grafting a watermelon on a pond lily root and now has a melon floating in the millpond that is over thirty feet in diameter and still growing. His idea is to grow them until cold weather comes. when they will be cut loose and fires built in them. The hot water and steam will melt the ice as they float south and the river can thus be kept navigable all winter. He will now try grafting a corn stalk on the melon rind and expects next year to raise a hundred bushels of shelled corn in the place of useless seeds. It will solve the transportation problem. The melon can be cut loose in the fall and the crop floated to New Orleans, when the rind can be obened and the corn raised to the elevator.

The Sultan's New Year.

It may make Rockport a seaport.

From the London Globe. Some interesting details are now, for the first time, given as to New Year among the Turks in Constantinople. Gunners, a correspondent writes to us, stood to their guns at sunset on New Year eve, and the instant a first glimpse was caught of the horns of the new moon, salvos of artillery greeted the crescent, and straightway Stamboul began to run rivers of social sherbet, while through the city rang the cry of the muezzins, "God is great, and Mohammed is His prophet." Among friends and acquaintances the salutation was, "May your bairam be blessed." On New Near day the sultan on the throne of Othman receives the homage of his notables in the midst of a gorgeous throng of bejeweled attendants.

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